

# OFFICIAL GAZETTE



## GOVERNMENT OF GOA

### EXTRAORDINARY

### No. 4

#### GOVERNMENT OF GOA

#### Department of Industries

##### Notification

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The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to constitute a Software Technology Park Authority, Goa (STPAG), for facilitating the setting up Information Technology industries in the State of Goa, with immediate effect. The STPAG shall consist of the following members:-

1. Shri Shantaram R. Shet, Chief Executive Officer.
2. Shri Morad Ahmad, Senior Town Planner, Town & Country Planning Department.
3. Shri Elvis Gomes, Assistant Commissioner of Sales Tax (legal), Office of Commissioner of Sales Tax.
4. Smt. Maria Rodrigues, General Manager, (DIC).
5. Shri G. S. Naik, Assistant Labour Commissioner, Office of Labour Commissioner.

The STPAG shall discharge the following functions:-

- (i) Registration of Information Technology units;
- (ii) Issue of Sales Tax Exemption Certificates;
- (iii) Permission for Conversion of use of land if it is within the Outline Development Plan (ODP);
- (iv) Release of preferential power connections to Information Technology industries on priority basis;
- (v) Management of the setting up of High Technology Habitat at Bambolim as laid out in the Information Technology action Plan of July, 1998 of the Government of India;
- (vi) Recognition of all Information Technology units as Software Technology Parks (STP) for the purpose of fiscal incentives given by the State and Union Government;
- (vii) Managing the existing as well as future STPs;

- (viii) Providing advisory services to all Information Technology entrepreneurs and interact with all Departments to facilitate the setting up of their units;

The STPAG shall meet initially once a week and later on once a fortnight, depending upon the workload.

Shri Shantaram Shet, the Managing Director of Electronics Corporation of Goa Ltd., shall hold the additional charge of the post of Chief Executive Officer of STPAG in addition to his own duties without any additional remuneration, until further orders.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa

*George Kuruvilla*, Joint Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 4th February, 1999.

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The Government of Goa is hereby pleased to constitute an Information Technology Council for the State of Goa, consisting of the following members, with immediate effect:

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| 1. Hon. Chief Minister  | — Chairman. |
| 2. Shri Krishna Kuttikar, M.L.A. and Chairman, Economic Development Corporation   | — Member.   |
| 3. Chief Secretary, Government of Goa   | — Member.   |
| 4. Vice Chancellor, Goa University  | — Member.   |
| 5. Development Commissioner/Secretary to Government (Information Technology)  | — Member.   |
| 6. Finance Secretary, Government of Goa   | — Member.   |
| 7. Secretary (Education) to the Government of Goa   | — Member.   |
| 8. Shri Dewang Mehta, Executive Director of National Association of Software and Service Companies (NASSCOM), New Delhi | — Member.   |

9. Shri V. G. Kamat, City Computer, Panaji  
Representative of Software Manufacturers  
in Goa — Member.
10. Shri Nitin Cuncolikar, Verna Industrial Estate,  
Representative of hardware manufacturers  
in Goa — Member.
11. Shri V. A. Pai Panandikar, Centre for Policy  
Research, New Delhi — Member.
12. Shri Alban Couto, Consultant — Member.
13. Managing Director, Information Technology  
and Electronics Corporation Ltd., Goa  
(ITECL) — Member.
14. Managing Director of Electronic Corporation  
Goa Ltd. (ECGL) — Member.
15. Commissioner of Sales Tax — Member.
16. Labour Commissioner — Member.
17. Director of Industries — Member.
18. Chief Town Planner — Member.
19. Chief Executive Officer of Software Techno-  
logy Park Authority, Goa (STPAG) — Member.

20. Director, Department of Information  
Technology — Member  
Secretary.

The Council shall have the following functions:

- (i) Being the highest policy making body on Information Technology, it shall make recommendations to the Government on the Information Technology Policy of the State;
- (ii) It shall review its progress in relation to the policy announced in this regard from time to time;
- (iii) It shall take account of the policy changes required in Government to meet the objectives of the Information Technology Policy and advise the Government accordingly.
- (iv) It shall visit and interact with various organisations as necessary to promote Information Technology.

The Council shall meet periodically and at least once in a quarter to give general policy guidelines for the promotion of Information Technology in the State of Goa.

By order and in the name of the Governor of Goa.

*George Kuruvilla*, Joint Secretary (Industries).

Panaji, 4th February, 1999.